

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Selim Shlomo Rakib et al. CONFIRMATION NO.: 9756  
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TITLE: THIN DOCSIS IN-BAND MANAGEMENT FOR INTERACTIVE HFC  
SERVICE DELIVERY  
EXAMINER: Sawaged, Sari S.  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 27, 2008, Applicants hereby elect Group 1, Claims 1-29 without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims in a divisional/continuation application. Early favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Please charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment not otherwise paid or credited to our deposit account no. 50-1698.

Respectfully submitted,  
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